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Subject: CHVP AFA Update 12-14-11

TO: MCAH DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: ALLOCATION FUNDING AGEEMENT (AFA) PACKETS – RELEASE DELAY

The purpose of this email from the California Department of Public Health, Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health (MCAH) Division, California Home Visiting Program (CHVP) is to inform Local Health Jurisdictions (LHJs) regarding the delay in the release of the Allocation Funding Agreement (AFA) packets which contain the allocation amount, budget template, and Scope of Work (SOW) documents that will guide home visiting program implementation. Due to ongoing negotiations regarding contract issues between the CDPH/MCAH/CHVP Program and Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP), MCAH is unable to specify a date that the AFA packets will be released. Current deadlines for program implementation are pending resolution of all remaining issues.

Please know that the MCAH/ CHVP takes the continued delay in the release of the AFA packets very seriously, and provides assurance of our commitment to resolve and expedite these issues as swiftly as possible. Due to these circumstances, all due dates will be revised accordingly. MCAH/CHVP will update you on the status of the release of the AFA packets no later than December 23, 2011.

MCAH/CHVP greatly appreciates your patience in this matter, as well as your dedication to promoting the successful implementation of the Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program (MIECHV) program in California. We will continue to keep you apprised of new information; if you have any questions, please contact Christopher Krawczyk at christopher.krawczyk@cdph.ca.gov or Laurel Cima Coates at laurel.cima@cdph.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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